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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al**Group Art Unit: **3742**Serial Number: **09/980,659**Examiner: **John A. Jeffery**Filed: **April 4, 2002**Confirmation Number: **6654**For: **HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT
SEALER**Attorney Docket Number: **062017**Customer Number: **38834****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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March 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, the response due date extended to March 11, 2006 by a 2-months Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.